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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE CALL MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the CPBN Legislative Committee was held on Thursday, May 12, 2011 by telephone conference call. A telephone was available for public use in Suite M245 at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502.

The following Committee Members were present at 1:02 PM:
Paul Jackson, Chair
Jack Nolle, DC, Member

Also present were CPBN Lobbyists Marsha Berkbigler, Mendy Elliott and Marlene Lockard, Ben Lurie, DC, Annette Zaro, DC, and Executive Director Cindy Wade.

Mr. Jackson determined that a quorum of the Committee was present and called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 Discussion/possible action regarding bill amendments in committee.

Marsha and Mendy provided updates on the status of the tax bills, neither of which will affect chiropractors or the Board. They will watch these bills and report on them at the next meeting if there are any changes that would affect the Board or the profession.

Agenda Item 2 Discussion/possible action regarding bills on the floor.

There are currently no bills on the floor that we need to watch.

Agenda Item 3 Discussion/possible action regarding all relative bills.

AB1 was heard yesterday. It will require each occupational licensing agency to report certain information to Interim Finance and is supported by CPBN. Marsha will send a breakdown to Cindy to be forwarded to Board members.

There have been no more amendments to the Dietitians' bill, AB289, and it will not impact chiropractors. SB36 is the Podiatry Board's bill that may add some language to the chiropractic statute regarding written notification of licensee change of address and location of patient records. It is too late for it to get through this session but will probably come up at the next Interim Health Subcommittee meeting. SB43 would establish a statewide electronic records system for health care providers. It will probably be adopted at the next Interim Health Subcommittee meeting and it is anticipated that the Governor will sign it.

There are no more issues with AB382, the preceptorship bill, which will be heard tomorrow. SB215, which establishes continuing education requirements for chiropractor's assistants, will have a friendly amendment to change the renewal year when it is addressed on the Assembly side next Monday.

SB354, the omnibus bill, has not had a second hearing. It could get combined with some other sunset bills.

The meeting adjourned at 1:24 PM.

Approved: June 4, 2011

Paul Jackson, Legislative Committee Chair